To,

2. All CMDs, Public Sector Banks.
3. The Nodal Officers, ICICI/HDFC/AXIS/IDBI Banks
4. All Managers, CPPCs
5. Military and Air Attache, Indian Embassy, Kathmandu, Nepal
6. The PCDA (WC), Chandigarh
7. The CDA (PD), Meerut
8. The CDA, Chennai
9. The Director of Treasury, All States
10. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Delhi Administration, R K Puram and Tis Hazari, New Delhi.
11. The Pay and Accounts Office, Govt of Maharashtra, Mumbai
12. The Post Master Kathua (J&K), Camp Bell Bay.
13. The Principal Pay and Accounts Officer Andaman and Nicobar Administration Port Blair.

Subject:- Enhancement of Ex. Gratia ad-hoc allowance to Burma Army pensioners/family pensioners and pensioners/families of displaced Army pensioners from Pakistan who are Indian National but receiving pension on behalf of Government of Pakistan.

Reference:- This office Circular No. 419 dated 06.10.2009.

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A Copy of Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence, Deptt of ESW letter No. 1(5)/2017/D(Pen/Policy) dated 11.04.2018 on the above subject, which is self explanatory, is forwarded herewith for your information, guidance and necessary action.

2. Consequent upon receipt of Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi letter No. 1(5)/2017/D(Pen/Policy) dated 11.04.2018 ex-gratia adhoc allowance has been sanctioned on compassionate ground @ Rs. 9000/- p.m. w.e.f. 01.01.2016 to the following categories of pensioners/family pensioners:-

(a) Armed forces pensioners/family pensioners migrated from Pakistan.
(b) Burma Army pensioners/ family pensioners who are Indian national and drawing their pension in India.
(c) Burma army pensioners of Nepalese origin who are drawing pension in India and Indian Embassy, Pension Paying Offices in Nepal.
3. The categories of pensioners/family pensioners mentioned in Para 2 above will also be eligible to dearness relief on the ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance at the enhanced rate under the Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence, Deptt. of ESW letter No. 1(5)/2017/D(Pen/Policy) dated 11.04.2018 at the rates admissible to Central Govt. pensioners from time to time.

4. The ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance on the authority of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence, Deptt. of ESW letter No. 1(5)/2017/D(Pen/Policy) dated 11.04.2018 will be paid by you to the categories of pensioners mentioned at para 2 above carefully. No further authorization on this account should be awaited from this office. Further, it is stated that the para 4 of this office Circular No. 419 dated 06.10.2009 will be operative. The extra liability on account of Ex-gratia adhoc allowance to Burma defence family pensioners will be borne by the Government of India.

5. The pre-revised Ex-gratia ad-hoc Allowance (including DR etc.) already drawn by the above pensioners from 1.1.2016 onward shall be adjusted from the enhanced Ex-gratia Ad-hoc Allowance which shall become payable w.e.f. 1.1.2016 under these orders. Policy and procedure regarding payment of Ex-gratia Ad-hoc Allowance shall continue to be governed by the existing instructions issued in the matter so far. It may be ensured that the payment to pensioners/family pensioners indicated in para 2 above, is made into the Aadhar linked Bank Accounts.

6. Any overpayment due for recovery may please be adjusted against the arrears now payable.

7. All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

8. All PDAs are requested to identify the effective cases and revise the rate of Ex-gratia Ad-hoc allowance and render report of revision to Shri K.K. Pant, Sr. AO(P), The OI/C, Audit (Tech) Section of this office for onward submission to higher authorities.

9. This circular has been uploaded on PCDA (P) website www.pcdapension.nic.in.

No. Gts/Tech/0148/LVIII
Dated: 11.07.2018

(Sushil Kumar Singh)
Jt. CDA(P)
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36. The OI/C Audit Tech Section (Local)-

A copy of HQrs office letter letter No. 5700/AT-P/7th CPC/Vol-VII dated 27.06.2018 is forwarded herewith for submitting the report regarding number of affected cases and ensuring their revision. Further, PDAs are requested to render the report regarding revision of pension of such pensioners vide para 7 of this circular.

Please compile the report submitted by various PDAs & submit report to HQrs Office as per their direction.

(A.K. Malviya)
Sr. AO (P)
No. 1(5)/2017/D(Pen/Policy)  
Ministry of Defence  
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare,  

New Delhi  April, 2018

To  
The Chief of the Army Staff  
The Chief of the Naval Staff  
The Chief of the Air Staff  

Sub: Enhancement/sanction of ex-gratia ad-hoc allowance to Burma Army Pensioners/Family Pensioners and Pensioners/Families of displaced Army Pensioners from Pakistan who are Indian Nationals but receiving pension on behalf of Government of Pakistan.

Sir, 


2. In Implementation of the recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission, the minimum pension/family pension to Armed Forces pensioners/family pensioners has been revised to Rs. 9,000/- per month with effect from 1.1.2016 under this Ministry’s letter No. 17(2)/2016/D(Pen/Policy) dated 4.9.2017. The President is pleased to sanction enhancement, on compassionate grounds, Ex-gratia Ad-hoc allowance to the following category of pensioners/family pensioners from Rs. 3,500/- per month to Rs. 9,000/- per month with effect from 1.1.2016.
   (a) Armed Forces pensioners/family pensioners migrated from Pakistan.
   (b) Burma Army pensioners/family pensioners who are Indian nationals and drawing their pension in India.
   (c) Burma Army pensioners of Nepalese origin who are drawing pension in India and Indian Embassy, Pension Paying Offices in Nepal.

3. The Ex-gratia adhoc allowance in each case will be so fixed as to increase the existing Ex-gratia adhoc allowance and any relief sanctioned by the Government of India/Burma/Pakistan to Rs. 9,000/- per month as on 1.1.2016.

4. The Burma/Pakistan Army pensioners/family pensioners getting enhancement of Ex-gratia Allowance under these orders will also be entitled to dearness relief on the enhanced Ex-gratia adhoc allowance at the new rates with effect from 1.1.2016 admissible to and notified for Armed Forces pensioners from time to time.
5. The payment of Dearness Relief under these orders from the dates indicated above shall be made after adjusting the instalments of enhanced Dearness Relief already sanctioned and paid to these categories of pensioners. Payment of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

6. The extra liability on account of grant/revision of Ex-gratia Ad-hoc Allowance will be borne by the Government of India and the expenditure will be debitable to the following head of account—

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7. The pre-revised Ex-gratia Ad-hoc Allowance (including DR etc.) already drawn by the above pensioners from 1.1.2016 onwards shall be adjusted from the enhanced Ex-gratia Ad-hoc Allowance which shall become payable with effect from 1.1.2016 under these orders.

8. Policy and procedure regarding payment of Ex-gratia Ad-hoc Allowance shall continue to be governed by the existing instructions issued in the matter so far.

9. It may be ensured that the payment to pensioners/family pensioners indicated in Para 2 above, is made into the Aadhaar Linked Bank Accounts.

10. This issues with the concurrence of Defence(Fin) vide their ID No. 10 (01)/2018/FIN/PEN dated 28-02-2018.

11. Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

(Manoj Sinha)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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